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Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING
BLOOD OXYGEN SATURATION VALUES USING
COMPLEX NUMBER ENCODING**

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DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION:

The present application claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,834, filed December 4, 2002, entitled, "*Systems and Methods for Determining Blood Oxygen Saturation Values Using Complex Number Encoding*," which is incorporated herein by reference.

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	17 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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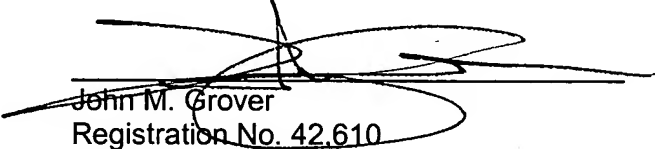
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